



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

August 3, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Bradley D. Goodrich, Executive Director  
Illinois Republican Party  
PO Box 78  
Springfield, IL 62705

RE: MUR 5143

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

On November 1, 2000, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

The case numbered MUR 5143 was referred to the Office of Administrative Review. After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has approved the Reviewing Officer's recommendation and made a final determination that Lauren Beth Gash for Congress and Barry J. Shapiro, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assessed a civil penalty of \$9,900. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on June 27, 2001. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days from the date of the letter.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", is written over the typed name.

Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket